



Dallas Baptist University Writing Center

Action Words

Use these descriptive words to emphasize your job skills, responsibilities and accomplishments.

Achieved	Advocated	Appraised	Arranged	Attained	
Addressed	Analyzed	Approved	Assembled	Audited	
Administered	Anticipated	Arbitrated	Assessed	Authored	
Advised			Assigned	Authorized	
Balanced	Brought	Budgeted	Built		
Calculated	Classified	Compiled	Consolidated	Contributed	Counseled
Catalogued	Coached	Completed	Considered	Controlled	Created
Chaired	Collaborated	Computed	Constructed	Convinced	Credited
Changed	Collected	Conceptualized	Consulted	Coordinated	Critiqued
Clarified	Communicated	Conducted	Contracted	Corresponded	Customized
Decreased	Demonstrated	Determined	Diagnosed	Distributed	
Delegated	Designed	Developed	Directed	Drafted	
Edited	Engineered	Enlisted	Established	Executed	
Educated	Enhanced	Ensured	Evaluated	Expanded	
Employed			Examined	Expedited	
Fabricated	Facilitated	Fixed	Formulated	Founded	Functioned as
		Forecasted			
Generated	Guided	Handled	Headed	Hired	
Identified	Improved	Informed	Installed	Interpreted	Invented
Illustrated	Increased	Initiated	Instituted	Interviewed	Investigated
Implemented	Influenced	Inspected	Instructed	Introduced	Involved
			Integrated		
Lectured	Led	Litigated	Loaded		
Maintained	Marketed	Measured	Moderated	Motivated	
Managed	Mastered	Met	Monitored		
Operated	Ordered	Organized	Originated	Overhauled	Oversaw
Participated	Pioneered	Prepared	Processed	Projected	Provided
Performed	Planned	Presented	Produced	Promoted	Publicized
Persuaded		Prioritized	Programmed		
Recommended	Reduced	Repaired	Represented	Resolved	Revised
Recruited	Remolded	Reported	Required	Responsible for	Revitalized
			Researched	Reviewed	

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Scheduled	Served	Sold	Spoke	Succeed	Supplied
Secured	Shaped	Solved	Stimulated	Supervised	Supported
Selected		Spearheaded	Strengthened	Summarized	Systematized
Taught	Tested	Trained	Transferred	Translated	
Upgraded	Utilized	Validated	Verified	Wrote	

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